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OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS (Resigned)
ROBERT H. ROBY (Appointed)

Town Clerk
ADAM E. MOCK (Died during term of office)
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS (Appointed)

Treasurer
EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen
LESLIE E. FROST HOWARD E. DARLING
ROBERT H. PEARSON, JR.

Supervisors
AVIS L. HANCOCK MARION JONES
SARAH M. ALLEN

Road Agents
ROBERT H. ROBY DANIEL L. HOLMES
KENNETH F. HOAR

Library Trustees
STUART FIFIELD, Treasurer
ETHEL COLBY, Secretary
NED W. BOWERS

Tax Collector
G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police
LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors
WALTER G. GOODHUE WILLIAM E. PHELPS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY H. KIMBALL LLOYD H. STONE
STUART G. FIFIELD

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

KENNETH F. HOAR

Clerk

WALTER G. GOODHUE

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors

MARY E. CHASE MARION T. JONES

School Board

WILLIAM E. PHELPS KATHARINE T. DAVIS
HELEN E. SCRIBNER

Truant Officer

ERNEST H. DOWNES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

(a) Town maintenance.
(b) Plowing and sanding roads.
(c) Oiling Town roads.
(d) General expense of highway department.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of $492.30 for Class V road construction.

6. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for public welfare.

(a) Town poor.
(b) Old Age Assistance.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.

8. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Patriotic purposes.

(a) Old Home Day.

(b) Memorial Day.

9. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to complete the construction of the Hy-Mar Fire House and provide for the maintenance of same.

(a) To raise and appropriate the sum necessary to support the Hy-Mar Fire Company.

10. To raise and appropriate the sum necessary to erect a building to house the tractor snowplow.

11. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the Town by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding $8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1947, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow removal equipment.

13. (a) To see if the town will vote to build a combination town-hall and schoolhouse.

(b) To see what action the town will vote to take to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town, by issuance of long term notes, a sum not exceeding $10,000.00 for the purpose of adding to the money now available for future town buildings.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to making plans for a combination Town and Schoolhouse.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept a Trust Fund for the amount of $100.00 from the Ada F. Clough estate.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundreth of one percent (1 1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for use in connection with the State's program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

18. To approve or disapprove of the construction by the United States of a certain section of new highway beginning at a point on the Province Road, so-called, approximately 500 feet southerly of the Webster-Salisbury town line and thence extending approximately one mile westerly and northerly to the Webster-Salisbury town line and continuing northerly through Salisbury to Prince's Mills, all as more particularly shown on a certain plan of the U. S. Engineer Department entitled "Plan of Proposed Highway Relocation in Towns of Webster and Salisbury, Blackwater Reservoir, New Hampshire".

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ROBERT H. PEARSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ROBERT H. PEARSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Webster.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The year 1946 was our first fiscal year following the end of World War II. Our returning Veterans have in many cases resumed their former activities or have returned to college to complete their education, interrupted by their years in the service. Each Veteran was given a reception at the Grange Hall following his return or discharge from the service.

At the Annual Meeting in March, town and school appropriations were routine in nature, with a special appropriation to erect a building to house the new fire truck presented to the town by Mr. Clarence E. Hyde.

Early in the year a piece of land was bought on Corser Hill and work started on the building, but due to severe shortages in building materials it has not yet been completed, although the truck was moved in about November 1st, and a heating system installed.

A series of meetings were held to organize a fire company by a group of interested citizens with the Selectmen. An appointed committee drew up a set of by-laws which were adopted, and a volunteer company formed to be known as "THE HY-MAR FIRE COMPANY".

About two miles of road was rebuilt in the White Plains District and Lake Winnepocket Road by the use of T.R.A. Funds and through the financial assistance of Mr. Clarence E. Hyde a bridge was widened and the Lake Road was improved and oiled. In our opinion more money should be raised to resurface and oil such roads as have been widened and graveled during recent years.

LESLIE E. FROST,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
ROBERT H. PEARSON, JR.,
Selectmen of the Town of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946.	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1947.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. tax	$6,081.48	$6,081.48		
Railroad Tax	27.74	27.74		
Savings Bank Tax	158.66	158.66		
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands—flood control	860.58	860.58		
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.27	20.27		
Class V Highway Maintenance	495.10	495.10		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Int. received on taxes & deposits	53.61	53.61		
Calcium Chloride	1.35			1.35
Lumber	15.00			15.00
Div. Merr. Farmers' Exch, stock	1.50	1.50		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	263.32	263.32		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	235.10			235.10
Sale of Observation Post	250.00			250.00
Cash Surplus		3,000.00	$3,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	286.00	286.00		
Total Rev. from all sources except taxes	$8,749.71	$11,248.26	$3,000.00	$601.45
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		17,099.09		
TOTAL REVENUES	$8,749.71	$28,347.35		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1946.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1947.	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$770.50	$1,000.00	$229.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	223.37	250.00	26.63	
Election and Registration Expenses	135.50	75.00		$60.50
General Expenses	201.75	300.00	98.25	
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	218.00	250.00	32.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	292.00	300.00	8.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:—				
Summer	2,816.31	2,850.00	33.69	
Winter	4,372.84	3,500.00		872.84
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	58.20	250.00	191.80	
Town Road Aid	490.20	492.30	2.10	
Oiling Town Roads		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	52.58	200.00	147.92	
Old Age Assistance	140.75	300.00	159.25	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Old Home Day	150.00	100.00		50.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		50.00	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	236.64	800.00	563.36	
Unclassified:				
Insurance	286.41	350.00	63.59	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	54.17	60.00	5.83	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1946.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1947.	Increase	Decrease
Highways and Bridges:				
New Lands and Buildings—				
Hy-Mar Fire House	3,085.30	1,000.00		2,085.30
New Equip.—Snow Removal		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,712.13	1,712.13		
Dog Tax	145.98			
Payments to School Dist.	7,521.00	11,507.92	3,986.92	
TOTAL EXPEND.	$23,063.63	$28,347.35	$8,498.84	$3,068.64

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Lands and Buildings (Exempt $10,150.00)	$254,530.00
Growing Wood and Timber (Exempt $500.00)	56,033.00
Electric Plants	184,060.00
26 Horses	2,225.00
140 Cows	13,405.00
56 Other Neat Stock	3,340.00
4 Sheep and Goats	40.00
633 Fowls	790.00
1 Portable Mill	750.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	27,770.00
Gasoline Pump and Tanks	305.00
Stock in Trade	2,800.00
TOTAL VALUATION	$546,048.00
Total Valuation (exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)	$535,398.00
153 Poll Taxes at $2	$306.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	$15,297.15
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	$2.80
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	$10,300.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	$350.00
Number of inventories sent out	225
Number of inventories returned	125

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESLIE E. FROST,
ROBERT H. PEARSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Webster.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries		$900.00
Town Officers Expenses		250.00
Election and Registration Expenses		150.00
Town Hall and Buildings		300.00
Fire Department		300.00
Town Road Aid		490.20
Town Maintenance—Summer		2,676.99
Town Maintenance—Winter		4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		50.00
General Expense		200.00
To Form Fire Co.		300.00
New Fire House		2,500.00
Snow Removal		1,500.00
Libraries		100.00
Old Age Assistance		300.00
Town Poor		400.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Old Home Day		150.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Damages and Legal Expense		140.00
Interest		60.00
County Tax		1,712.13
School Tax		7,521.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$24,450.32
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,105.30	
Railroad Tax	24.70	
Savings Bank Tax	192.03	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	750.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00	

Sale of Tax Deeded Property	150.00	
Div. Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	1.50	
From Cash Surplus to make even rate	658.85	
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,082.38
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$16,367.94
Less: Poll Taxes at $2.00		306.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$16,061.94
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$16,061.94
Poll Taxes at $2.00		306.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$16,367.94
Amount approved by Tax Commission		$14,991.15
Poll Taxes at $2.00		306.00
Total amount approved by Tax Commission		$15,297.15

Tax Rates:

Submitted by Town	$3.00
Approved by Tax Com.	$2.80
Average	$3.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Title of Appropriation	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	$900.00	$770.50	$129.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	229.37	20.63	
Election & Registration	150.00	135.50	14.50	
Town Hall & Building	300.00	218.00	82.00	
General Expenses	200.00	201.75		1.75
Fire Department	300.00	292.00	8.00	
Town Road Aid	490.00	3,709.19	.03	
State Road Aid	3,219.02			
Town Maintenance—				
Summer	2,676.99	2,816.31		139.32
Winter	4,000.00	4,372.84		372.84
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	50.00	58.20		8.20
To Build Fire House / To Form Fire Company	2.800.00	3,085.30		285.30
New Snow Removal Equip.	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Old Age Assistance	300.00	140.75	159.25	
Town Poor	400.00	52.58	347.42	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	
Old Home Day	150.00	150.00		
Cemeteries	400.00	236.64	163.36	
Damages & Legal Expenses	140.00		140.00	
Interest	60.00	54.17	5.83	
County Tax	1,712.13	1,712.13		
School Tax	7,521.00	7,521.00		
	$27,669.34	$25,856.23	$2,620.52	$807.41

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Furniture and Equipment	$100.00
Library	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
HY-MAR Fire House	3,000.00
HY-MAR Fire Truck	5,500.00
Highway Department—Equipment	2,500.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
TOTAL	$13,250.00

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$6,925.99	
1 share of Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	25.00	
Snyder Bridge Construction	3,167.79	
Fund for future Town Buildings	5,259.34	
Due from State:		
Bounties	63.00	
Town Road Aid	.03	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	1,098.68	
Levy of 1945	5.00	
Total Assets	$16,544.83	
Grand Total		$16,544.83
Net Surplus, December 31, 1945		$4,912.78
Surplus, December 31, 1946		4,557.43
Decrease of Surplus		355.35

Receipts

Current Revenue:

1. Property taxes—Current Yr.	$13,908.82	
2. Poll taxes—Current Year, regular @ $2	238.00	
4. Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$14,146.82
5. Property taxes—prev. yr.		781.68
6. Poll taxes—prev. years, regular @ $2		48.00

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Snow removal equipment, balance of appropriation	3,557.24	
Uncollected—due State when coll. (1945)	3.00	
State and Joint Highway Construction Accts. Town Road Aid	.03	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fund for future Town Buildings	5,259.34	
Fund for Snyder Bridge Construction	3,167.79	
Total Liabilities		$11,987.40
Excess of assets over liabilities		4,557.43
Grand Total		$16,544.83

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	$770.50	
2. Town officers' expenses	223.37	
3. Election and registration exp.	135.50	
4. General expenses	201.75	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	218.00	
		$1,549.12

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7.	Poll taxes—prev. years, special @ $3		75.00
8.	Interest received on taxes and costs		53.61

From State:

10.	For Highways and Bridges: For Class V highway maintenance		495.10
11.	Interest and dividend tax		6,081.48
12.	Railroad tax		27.74
13.	Savings bank tax		158.66
15.	Reimbursement a/c Federal Forest lands—flood control		860.58
17.	Fighting forest fires		20.27
18.	Bounties		34.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

21.	Dog Licenses		154.78
22.	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., dividends 49 and 50		1.50
29.	Registration of motor veh., 1945 permits		263.32
	Total Current Revenue Receipts		$23,203.04

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

30.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during yr.	$5,000.00	
38.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	235.10	
40.	Abatements—1944, 1945, and 1946	126.15	
41.	Sale of Observation Post	250.00	
42.	Sale of calcium chloride	1.35	

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Protection of Persons and Property:			
7. Fire department, incl. forest fires		292.00	
9. Bounties		63.00	
			355.00
Highways and Bridges:			
15. Town Maintenance—			
Summer	$2,816.31		
Winter	$4,372.84		
		7,189.15	
17. Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.		58.20	
			7,247.35
Libraries:			
18. Libraries		100.00	
			100.00
Public Welfare:			
19. Old age assistance		140.75	
20. Town poor		52.58	
			193.33
Patriotic Purposes:			
23. Old Home Day		150.00	
			150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire		236.64	
			236.64

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43. Sale of lumber	15.00	
44. Duplicate payment refund of Road Agent	111.60	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		5,739.20
Total Receipts from all sources		$28,942.24
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		6,419.39
GRAND TOTAL		$35,361.63

Unclassified:		
30. Insurance	286.41	
32. Abatements	126.15	
		412.56
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	54.17	
Total Interest Payments		54.17
Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements:		
38. Highways and Bridges— Town Construction	490.20	
Fire house	3,085.30	
Total Outlay Payments		3,575.50
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Special Poll Taxes @ $3 to State and interest	182.86	
52. Taxes paid to County	1,712.13	
53. Payments to School Dist. (dog tax)	145.98	
54. Payments to School Districts	7,521.00	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		$9,561.97
Total Payments for all purposes		$28,435.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		6,925.99
GRAND TOTAL		$35,361.63

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From May 4, 1946 to January 1, 1947

1946 Auto Permits, net	$45.50	
39 Fees @ 25c.	9.75	
Total		$55.25
1946 Dog Licenses, net	$118.20	
44 Fees @ 20c.	8.80	
Total		$127.00
Total Auto and Dog Licenses		$182.25
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
Auto Permits		$55.25
Dog Licenses		127.00
Total		$182.25

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$14,991.15	
Poll Taxes	306.00	
		$15,297.15
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$38.50	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
		44.50
Interest collected		1.89
Costs collected		1.55
		$15,345.09

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$13,908.82	
Poll Taxes	238.00	
Interest collected	1.89	
Costs collected	1.55	
Abatements	96.15	
		$14,246.41
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$1,034.68	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
		1,098.68
		$15,345.09

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$781.68	
Poll Taxes—Regular	56.00	
Poll Taxes—Special	87.00	
		$924.68
Interest collected		39.38
Costs collected		8.79
		$972.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$781.68	
Poll Taxes—Regular	46.00	
Poll Taxes—Special	72.00	
Interest collected	37.27	
Interest collected on special Poll Taxes	2.11	
Costs collected	8.79	
Abatements	20.00	
		$967.85
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1946:		
Poll Taxes—Regular	$2.00	
Poll Taxes—Special	3.00	
		5.00
		$972.85

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:		
Poll Taxes—Regular	$6.00	
Poll Taxes—Special	9.00	
		$15.00
Interest collected		.45
Costs collected		1.55
		$17.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes—Regular	$2.00	
Poll Taxes—Special	3.00	
Interest collected	.18	
Interest collected on special Poll Taxes	.27	
Costs collected	1.55	
Abatements	10.00	
		$17.00

Abatements

Levy of 1946:		
Chase, Fred H. Est., overtax	$86.15	
Nute, Gertrude M., over 70	2.00	
Palmer, Herman	2.00	
Palmer, Eunice, abated by error	2.00	
Rollins, Henry, paid in New London	2.00	
Snow, Ruth, paid in Concord	2.00	
		$96.15
Levy of 1945:		
Berwick, George, over 70	$5.00	
Berwick, Agnes, over 70	5.00	
Palmer, Laurence	5.00	
Smith, Ernest A., paid in Andover	5.00	
		$20.00
Levy of 1944:		
Berwick, George, over 70	$5.00	
Berwick, Agnes, over 70	5.00	
		$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1946			$6,419.39
Received from:—			
Catherine M. Phelps for acct. of Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk:			
Net Auto Tax, 1945-46	$ .25		
Net Auto Tax, 1946	207.82		
		$208.07	
Net Dog Tax, 1944	$18.00		
Net Dog Tax, 1945	3.23		
Net Dog Tax, 1946	6.55		
		27.78	
			$235.85
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk:			
Dog Tax	$127.00		
Auto Tax	55.25		
			182.25
G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:			
1944 Poll Taxes	$2.00		
1944 Special Poll Taxes	3.00		
1944 Interest Poll Taxes	.27		
1944 Costs	1.55		
1944 Interest	.18		
		7.00	
1945 Special Poll Taxes	$72.00		
1945 Interest Poll Taxes	2.11		
1945 Poll Taxes	46.00		
1945 Property Taxes	781.68		
1945 Interest	37.27		
1945 Costs	8.79		
		947.85	
1946 Poll Taxes	$238.00		
1946 Property Taxes	13,908.82		
1946 Interest	1.89		
1946 Costs	1.55		
		14,150.26	
Abatements—			
1944 Poll Taxes	$4.00		
1944 Special Poll Taxes	6.00		

1945 Special Poll Taxes	12.00		
1945 Poll Taxes	8.00		
1946 Poll Taxes	10.00		
1946 Property Taxes	86.15		
		126.15	
			15,231.26
State of New Hampshire:			
Bounties	$34.50		
Forest Fire Acct.	20.27		
Distribution of Class V Maintenance	495.10		
Reimbursement for loss of Tax on Flood Control Land	860.58		
Savings Bank Tax	158.66		
Railroad Tax	27.74		
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,081.48		
			7,678.33
Loan and Trust Savings Bank:			
Loan in anticipation of 1946 taxes			5,000.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange:			
Dividends 49 and 50			1.50
Clyde G. Fairbanks:			
Redemption of Tax Sold Property			54.69
Luther R. Fairbanks:			
Redemption of Tax Sold Property			95.41
Harry C. Hanson heirs:			
Redemption of Tax Sold Property			85.00
Paul D. French:			
Observation Building Corser Hill			250.00
E. H. Downes:			
Calcium chloride			1.35
Romeo Champagne:			
Lumber			15.00
Road Acct. Dist. No. 1:			
Duplicate payment refunded			111.60
			$35,361.63
Paid on Orders of Selectmen			28,435.64
Cash Balance to 1947			$6,925.99

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

INVESTED FUNDS RECEIVED FROM SALE OF OLD TOWN HALL

	Principal	Book value as of Jan. 1, '46
New Hampshire Savings	$5,000.00	$5,448.19
Merrimack County Savings Bank	2,000.00	2,179.25
Union Trust Company	2,000.00	2,179.25
Loan and Trust Savings Bank (as of July 1, 1946)	1,000.00	1,100.41
		$10,907.10

Earning of 1946 to be added in 1947 will bring value of this fund to over $11,000.00.

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leslie E. Frost, selectman	$117.25
Howard E. Darling, selectman	96.00
Robert H. Pearson, Jr., selectman	41.25
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman	50.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, town clerk	75.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, clerk of board of selectmen	75.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	150.00
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector	150.00
W. E. Phelps, auditor	8.00
Walter G. Goodhue, auditor	8.00
	$770.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Leslie E. Frost, selectman	$39.37
Howard E. Darling, selectman	21.45
Robert H. Pearson, Jr., selectman	5.05
Arthur C. Stebbins, dog license fees	8.80
Arthur C. Stebbins, auto permit fees	9.75
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman's fees	2.05
Arthur C. Stebbins, town clerk's expense	.62
Edwin C. Gerrish, treas. exp. making 3 deeds	10.82
G. Everett Scribner, collector's expenses	25.32
W. G. Goodhue, auditor's expenses	1.00
W. E. Phelps, auditor's expenses	2.00
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.50
Ruth A. Avery, dues Collector's Assn.	2.00
A. C. Huntoon, treas. and collector's bonds	45.00
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	12.21
Harold Frost, copying	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.35

W. B. Ranney Co., printing inventory sheets	3.50
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues for 4 yrs.	8.00
N. H. Town and City Clerk's Assn., dues	2.00
F. L. Reardon, Boscawen tax	.58
	$223.37

Election and Registration

Avis Hancock, supervisor	$30.00
Marion Jones, supervisor	30.00
Sarah Allen, supervisor	30.00
Erma Roby, clerk	7.00
Ruth Stebbins, clerk	3.50
Bessie Cummings, clerk	3.50
Robert H. Pearson, inspector	7.00
K. F. Hoar, inspector	7.00
Robert H. Roby, moderator	7.00
Howard E. Darling, selectman	7.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, moderator	3.50
	$135.50

General Expense

W. B. Ranney Co., printing town reports	$201.75

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Wm. E. Phelps, slabs and wood	$26.00
Daniel Webster Grange, rent	30.00
O. M. Cummings, rent tractor house 1947	100.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00
Jean Pisczek, janitor	50.00
	$218.00

Fire Department

Donald G. Frost, labor on fire truck	$10.00
Montgomery, Ward & Co., tire chains for truck	28.70

Leslie E. Frost, paid on tire chains	10.00
Concord Electric Co., lights for fire house	2.33
Tavern Garage, fuel for fire house	21.76
Salisbury Fire Dept., Melkanian fire	15.30
Nathan Mock, Scribner fire	6.30
G. E. Scribner, payroll Steven's fire, warden's expense, payroll fire Boscawen line	95.92
Arthur Andrews, labor Scribner and Gerrish Corner	3.90
E. C. Gerrish, labor Scribner fire	3.15
Elzard Towle, labor Scribner fire	2.10
T. T. McCready, labor Scribner fire	1.40
Richard Corliss, labor Scribner fire	6.30
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies fire dept.	21.69
Town of Hopkinton, fire at H. Rich's	10.00
Kenneth Davis, labor Scribner fire	11.20
Frank Keyes, lettering fire truck	8.50
L. H. Stone, services Little fire	5.00
Veto Katchulis, labor Scribner fire	3.15
D. L. Holmes, labor Scribner fire	2.10
Ned O. Bowers, labor Scribner fire	2.10
K. F. Hoar, labor Scribner fire	2.10
K. F. Hoar, servicing fire truck	4.20
George Anderson, Jr., labor Scribner fire	4.90
James Bean, labor Scribner fire	4.90
Winnepauket Farm, pumper Scribner fire	5.00
	$292.00

Fire House

D. L. Holmes, trucking	$33.60
R. H. Pearson, Jr., labor	11.10
J. W. Riis, labor	5.60
Clifford Blodgett, trucking	39.90
W. E. Phelps, lumber	81.00
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	108.36
Astles Lumber Co., planing	35.00

Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	205.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	3.90
L. H. Stone, payroll	1,044.35
Concord Electric Co., supplies	16.67
Concord Hardware & Plumbing, white lead	3.70
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	38.58
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	17.30
Paul E. Frost, materials	1.47
Cox Engineering Co., pipe	141.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, nails, cement, shingles, and supplies	294.57
Charles L. Allen, furnace	145.00
Charles L. Allen, labor	60.00
N. P. Clough & Co. Inc., supplies	9.31
Luther R. Fairbanks, land	75.00
Tavern Garage, burner and oil	326.46
Sumner & Co., material	17.99
L. E. Frost, labor	16.80
L. E. Frost, lumber and supplies	470.44
Ernest Frost, labor	29.05
Donald Frost, labor	19.90
Raymond Davis, labor	20.40
Rupert Stockbridge, labor	16.80
	$3,085.30

Special Poll Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$182.86

Bounties

Arthur C. Stebbins, paid out	$8.00
Robert H. Pearson, Jr., paid out	19.50
Howard E. Darling, paid out	23.50
Leslie E. Frost, paid out	12.00
	$63.00

Snow Removal

LaMora's Garage, repairing plow shoe	$4.00
Caselline-Venable Co., tractor parts	182.72
Harold Embelton, sanding	10.50
R. H. Roby, plowing and sanding	444.00
L. A. Roby, plowing and sanding	314.15
M. F. Colby, labor and material	7.75
Harry Rich, labor sanding	4.80
K. Davis, labor sanding	12.20
R. Blodgett, labor sanding	25.20
Clifford Blodgett, truck sanding	65.10
Don Berwick, sand	6.35
M. Katchulis, putting up snow fence	2.60
Veto Katchulis, putting up snow fence	2.60
K. F. Hoar, truck plowing, sanding, snow fence	681.25
Chester Bowers, labor plowing and sanding	184.80
Ned W. Bowers, labor snow plow	28.83
Perley Bowers, shoveling and sanding	3.60
Ned O. Bowers, shoveling and sanding	39.00
L. H. Shepard, shoveling and sanding	37.35
Elzard Towle, shoveling	2.40
N. Follansbee, sanding	2.80
David Champagne, shoveling	1.80
Adrian Shepard, shoveling	6.30
O. M. Cummings, gas	.84
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow	538.77
Ray Road Equipment, 100 fence posts	61.28
Ernest Frost, labor on tractor	170.80
Leslie E. Frost, gas, oil, grease & supplies	176.27
Donald G. Frost, labor on tractor	164.80
W. Chase, shoveling	3.50
Atkinson's Garage, repairing	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	61.60
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	11.50
Fred Courser, Jr., sand	10.00
C. A. Dorval, parts	14.86

J. N. Mahoney, repairs and parts	998.26
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	16.59
State Highway Garage, repairs	10.47
Paul Jones, labor	4.20
C. P. Stevens Co., shovels, parts	18.80
Carl Helmholtz, Jr., labor snow fence	9.80
George Roberts, shoveling	25.40
	$4,372.84

General Expense Highway Department

N. H. Explosives, shovels	$9.90
Prison Industries, culvert pipe	46.72
C. P. Stevens Co., mattock	1.58
	$58.20

Libraries

Stuart G. Fifield, Trustee	$100.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Dept. Public Welfare	$140.75

Town Poor

Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	$52.58

Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, Treas., appropriation	$150.00

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	$27.93
N. A. Mock, labor	38.85
Richard Corliss, labor	15.40
Sherman Stevens, labor	9.80
William Spech, labor	23.45
Luther R. Fairbanks, labor	18.95

Kenneth Davis, labor	8.80
Raymond Davis, labor	30.10
R. H. Pearson, Jr., labor	21.15
Rupert Stockbridge, labor	23.45
Thompson, Hoague & Co., supplies	7.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	4.51
C. P. Stevens Co., grass cutter	3.60
Wellington Carpenter, paint	3.65
	$236.64

Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency, liability compensation, firemen	$263.41
A. W. Frost	6.00
Merrimack County Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	17.00
	$286.41

Interest

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$54.17

Abatements

G. Everett Scribner, Collector	$126.15

T. R. A.

Treasurer State of N. H., town's share	$490.20

Temporary Loan

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$5,000.00

County Tax

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer	$1,712.13

Dog Tax

Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer	$145.98

School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer	$7,521.00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Road Agent—District No. 1.

Week Ending March 9, 1946

Robert H. Roby, hauling gravel	$10.80
Leon A. Roby, shoveling	2.10
Paul S. Jones, shoveling	2.10
	$15.00

Week Ending March 16

Robert H. Roby, hauling gravel	$43.20
Paul S. Jones, shoveling	14.00
Harry Rich, shoveling	14.00
	$71.20

Week Ending March 23

Robert H. Roby, scraping	$18.00
Leon A. Roby, labor	6.30
	$24.30

Week Ending April 3

Robert Roby, tractor on road machine	$54.00
Leon A. Roby, holding road machine	31.50
Walter Chase, leveling	31.50
Robert Roby, use of truck	25.20
	$142.20

Week Ending June 15

Leon A. Roby, use of truck	$7.20
Robert Roby, use of truck	36.00
Kenneth Davis, shoveling and fixing bridge	14.70

Leon A. Roby, labor	12.60
Robert Roby, use of tractor	16.00
Robert Roby, spikes for bridge	.96
	$87.46

Week Ending June 28

Robert Roby, trucking	$84.00
Leon Roby, shoveling	11.20
Kenneth Davis, shoveling	29.40
	$124.60

Week Ending August 17

Robert Roby, scraping	$11.20
Robert Roby, tractor and driver	32.00
Robert Roby, mowing bushes	28.00
Roger Roby, mowing bushes	5.60
	$76.80

Week Ending August 31

Arthur H. Roby, mowing bushes	$8.40
Roger E. Roby, mowing bushes	8.40
Robert H. Roby, mowing bushes	6.00
Robert Roby, trucking	22.00
Leon Roby, shoveling	7.70
	$52.50

Week Ending October 19

Robert H. Roby, use of tractor	$25.00
Kenneth Davis, labor	11.90
Leon A. Roby, use of truck	8.10
Robert H. Roby, labor	3.15
Leon A. Roby, labor	8.75
	$56.90

Week Ending November 2

Robert Roby, use of truck	$16.00
Leon Roby, labor	5.60
Kenneth Davis, labor	21.70
Robert Roby, truck	38.00
Leon Roby, truck	34.20
Raymond Davis, labor	10.50
William Champney, labor	7.70
Fred Drown, gravel	9.00
	$142.70

Week Ending November 9

Robert Roby, use of truck	$28.00
Leon Roby, use of truck	14.40
Kenneth Davis, labor	7.70
Paul Jones, use of truck	27.90
Harry Rich, labor	10.85
Leon Roby, labor	3.15
Robert Roby, use of tractor	9.00
Fred Courser, gravel	9.00
G. Everett Scribner, clay	1.60
	$111.60
Total for year	$905.26

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Road Agent, District No. 1.

Road Agent—District No. 2

Week Ending May 30, 1946

D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping and leveling	$55.10
Nelson Follansbee, leveling	2.80
E. L. Ames, driving truck	21.70
Adrian Shepard, shoveling	9.10
Robert Sandri, shoveling	4.90
	$93.60

Week Ending April 6

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting	$71.40
E. Ames, shoveling	25.90
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	2.80
Ray Blodgett, shoveling	21.70
Robert Sandri, shoveling	4.20
	$126.00

Week Ending April 13

D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping	$50.40
D. L. Holmes and truck, carting	18.70
Everett Ames, driving truck and shoveling	24.50
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	4.90
Veto Casper, leveling	7.70
Ray Blodgett, shoveling	5.60
E. Ames, shoveling	5.60
Robert Sandri, shoveling	5.60
D. L. Holmes, gravel	3.00
	$126.00

Week Ending April 27

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting	$34.00
K. F. Hoar and truck, carting	34.00

George Roberts, shoveling	14.00
Ned Bowers, shoveling	11.20
Ray Blodgett, shoveling	14.00
E. L. Ames, leveling	14.00
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	2.80
D. L. Holmes, gravel	12.00
	$136.00

Week Ending May 4

D. L. Holmes and truck, hauling gravel	$39.10
K. F. Hoar and truck, hauling gravel	39.10
Ray Blodgett, shoveling	16.10
George Roberts, shoveling	16.10
Veto Casper, shoveling	16.10
Everett Ames, leveling	16.10
D. L. Holmes, gravel	9.60
	$152.20

Week Ending July 27

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping	$16.80
E. L. Ames, driving truck	8.40
	$25.20

Week Ending August 3

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping	$22.40
E. L. Ames, driving truck	11.20
	$33.60

Week Ending August 10

D. L. Holmes and truck, scraping	$25.20
E. L. Ames, leveling	12.60
	$37.80

Week Ending August 17

D. L. Holmes and truck, hauling and scraping	$30.80
E. L. Ames, leveling	14.00
D. L. Holmes' team, mowing roadside	12.00
Nelson Follansbee, leveling	2.80
	$59.60

Week Ending August 24

D. L. Holmes, mowing roadside	$22.40
Nelson Follansbee, mowing roadside	22.40
	$44.80

Week Ending August 31

D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes, raking stone	$33.60
Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes, raking stone	33.60
	$67.20
Total for year	$902.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. HOLMES,
Road Agent, District No. 2.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT—DISTRICT NO. 3

From March 15 to December 21, 1946

For Week Ending March 16

K. F. Hoar and truck, 31 hrs. @ $1.80 per hr.	$55.80
Ned W. Bowers, labor 31 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	21.70
Duncan Shepard, labor 12 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	8.40
	$85.90

For Week Ending March 23

K. F. Hoar and tractor, 8 hrs. @ $2 per hr.	$16.00
K. F. Hoar and truck, 32 hrs. @ $1.80 per hr.	57.60
Ned W. Bowers, labor 32 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	28.00
Fred Courser, 70 yds. gravel @ 10c. per yd.	7.00
	$108.60

For Week Ending April 20

W. E. Phelps, helper and tractor 2hrs. @ $2.70 per hr.	$5.40
K. F. Hoar and truck, 44 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	74.80
Perley Bowers, labor 20 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	14.00
George Roberts, labor 40 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	28.00
Tom Clapper, labor 40 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	28.00
Jack Clapper, labor 40 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	28.00
E. H. Hardy, labor 39 hrs. at 70c. per hr.	27.30
D. L. Holmes and truck, 32 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	54.40
Russell Darling, labor 32 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	22.40
Fred Courser, 108 yds. gravel @ 10c. per yd.	10.80
	$293.10

For Week Ending April 27

K. F. Hoar and truck, 16 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	$27.20
D. L. Holmes and truck, 16 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	27.20
N. W. Bowers, labor 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.20
George Roberts, labor 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.20
Tom Clapper, labor 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.20
Jack Clapper, labor 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.20
E. H. Hardy, labor 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.20
Fred Courser, 70 yds. gravel @ 10c. per yd.	7.00
	$117.40

For Week Ending May 18

K. F. Hoar and truck, 16 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	$27.20
Ned W. Bowers, labor 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.20
	$38.40

For Week Ending May 25

K. F. Hoar and truck, 14 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	$23.80
Ned W. Bowers, labor 14 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	9.80
	$33.60

For Week Ending June 29

K. F. Hoar and truck, 41 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	$69.70

For Week Ending July 27

K. F. Hoar, tractor and driver 16 hrs. @ $2 per hr.	$32.00
K. F. Hoar, holding machine 16 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	11.60
	$43.60

For Week Ending November 9

George Roberts, labor 28½ hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	$19.95

For Week Ending November 16

George Roberts, labor 21 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	$14.70

For Week Ending November 23

George Roberts, labor 41 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	$28.70

For Week Ending December 21

George Roberts, labor 48 hrs. @ 70c. per hr.	$33.60
K. F. Hoar and truck, 6 hrs. @ $1.70 per hr.	10.20
	$43.80

Total amount	$897.45

Respectfully submitted,

K. F. HOAR,

Road Agent, District No. 3.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purp. of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin'g Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
	On deposit	First National Bank			17.93		188.53	18.91
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co. .62535	N. H. Savings Bank	8,000.00	2%	161.18	160.81		
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin fund 42102	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.05	4.02		
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby fund 70124	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.05	4.02		
June 26, 1916	Levi Call fund 21498	Merr. County Sav. Bank	200.00	2½%	4.04	5.02		
April 13, 1921	Rice Courser fund 78800	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.03	2.01		
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins fund 82378	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.03	2.01		
Mar. 20, 1933	W. S. Putney fund 34481	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	2.02	2.51		
May 10, 1930	Edwin Balch fund 94907	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.03	2.01		
July 15, 1939	Elmer Watts fund 37190	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	2.02	2.51		
Mar. 11, 1941	Jennie Tewksbury fund 37917	Merr. County Sav. Bank	200.00	2½%	4.04	5.02		
Apr. 7, 1942	Newell Watson fund 38226	Merr. County Sav. Bank	100.00	2½%	2.02	2.51		
		Unexpended inc. in Sav. Banks						192.45
		Totals	$9,400.00		207.44	192.45	188.53	211.36

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

1946

Receipts

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	$17.93
Apr.	3.	Deposited	189.51
			$207.44

Expenditures

Apr.	3.	Walter P. Miner, bond	$18.00
May	23.	First Nat'l Bk., rental fee safe dep. box	3.60
May	28.	Luther Fairbanks, labor	36.40
May	28.	Raymond Davis, labor	31.50
May	28.	Kenneth Davis, labor	4.90
May	28.	Robert H. Pearson, Jr., labor	15.00
June	2.	Robert H. Pearson, Jr.	20.30
June	22.	Robert H. Pearson, Jr.	24.65
June	22.	Raymond Davis	15.40
June	22.	Kenneth Davis	10.50
June	22.	Clifford Blodgett	6.00

Bank Service Charges

May	.44	
June	.38	
July	.46	
August	.56	
September	.44	
		2.28
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	18.91
		$207.44

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. KIMBALL,
STUART G. FIFIELD,
LLOYD H. STONE,
Trustees of Trust Funds,

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees, and the Road Agents and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
Auditors.

January 30, 1947.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the

fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

1946 Fire Record

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	4
Number fire permits issued	17

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1946

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand		$63.57
Jan. 12.	Personal Book Shop	$18.71	
Jan. 12.	Crossett & Williams	1.65	
Jan. 12.	Jean Pisczek	1.00	
Feb. 2.	Sherburne & Parker, Ins.	8.00	
Mar. 25.	Jean Pisczek	2.34	
Mar. 25.	Demco Lib. Supply	1.00	
Mar. 25.	Gaylord Bros.	3.55	
Mar. 25.	Womrath B. & P. Co.	.79	
Nov. 4.	Received from Town Treasurer		100.00
Nov. 23.	Gaylord Bros.	2.66	
Nov. 23.	United Pub. Asst.	1.00	
Nov. 23.	Jean Karr & Co.	3.55	
Nov. 23.	Womrath	4.44	
Nov. 23.	Personal Book Shop	4.17	
Nov. 23.	Jean Karr & Co.	14.20	
Nov. 23.	Jean Pisczek	50.00	
		$117.06	
Balance on hand		46.51	
		$163.57	$163.57

STUART G. FIFIELD,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $680.00 for teachers' and nurses' bonus.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $733.92 to cover deficit of 1946 and 1947 appropriation.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Webster this 14th day of February, 1947.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1945-1946 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Mrs. Elinor Kelso, Grs. 1-4	P. N. S.	1926
Corser Hill	Mrs. Mabel M. Anderson, Grs. 5-8	K. N. S. P. N. S.	Five Summers
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K.T. C.	1932

General Statistics

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total 1945-46	Total 1944-45
Half days in session	356	356	356	360
Half days lost	4	4	4	0
Number pupils registered	29	23	52	49
Average membership	22.22	21.82	44.04	44.97
Percent attendance	92.00	91.70	91.85	94.29
Number tardinesses	1	40	41	33
Average tardinesses per pupil	.04	1.8	.9	.5
Number visits Superintendent	19	18	37	40
Number visits School Board	8	1	9	8
Number visits Citizens	32	9	41	100

A comparison of the figures in the above table shows little change from the previous year except in percent of attendance which is low for the past year.

The number of pupils living in the district and attending public schools was as follows:

Local schools	52
Warner Elementary	2
Simonds High School	11
Concord High School	1
Total	66

Two of the more important problems of the district which should come up for consideration are:

1. Advancement of teachers' salaries.
2. A new central school building.

The first problem is common to all the districts of the state, in fact it extends all over the United States. The sharp rise in the cost of living and the low salaries of teachers fixed by contract have caught teachers in a position where they are uable even to meet their monthly expenses. In many towns teachers have asked for a bonus or enough additional salary for the year to tide them over so that they can at least meet expenses. Many towns and cities have already responded to this request by voting at special meetings sums of $200. to $400. for each teacher. Other districts have waited until the annual school meeting in March for consideration of this matter. We believe that unless a very substantial increase is made in teachers' salaries, it will be very difficult for the small districts having schools of more than two grades to secure teachers for next year. Only about forty elementary teachers will be graduated from the Teachers' Colleges in New Hampshire in June, 1947. It is expected that these beginners will receive salaries of at least $1700. Some are already signed up for next year. The district which offers the best salaries will get the best teachers.

We are aware that in many districts the property tax is already high and that any substantial addition will become unbearable. This situation may be avoided if the Legislature votes a substantial amount of money for state aid to all districts as outlined in Commissioner Fuller's recently announced plan. We hope that every school board member and every citizen who is interested in the advancement of education in his district will do everything possible to secure the passing by the Legislature of this plan or one quite similar to it.

2. In order to secure better educational advantages for their children adjoining districts in some parts of the state

are considering the possibility of pooling their resources and uniting in a larger school unit. Two or three dictricts of this supervisory union where a new building is needed and schools are scattered might well consider the same plan. By this means four or five hundred elementary pupils and three hundred high school pupils could be brought together. No more teachers would be required than at present, but elementary teachers, instead of having one or more grades as now, would have only a section of a grade.

Much more and better equipment could be provided, more and better courses offered. Such a plan has many advantages. One of the difficulties is the convenient location of the school plant so that all districts included are well served. However, it is possible to overcome all such difficulties. The plan is already in effect in large sections of the United States. The need for a new building for this district continues and becomes more acute. Some action should be taken to secure better school opportunities for the children of this district.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

June 1946

Elsie Allen
Kenneth Hoar
Marie Jones

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Kenneth Hoar

For Three Nine Week Periods

Adam Mock
Arnold Stebbins

For Two Nine Week Periods

Mary Mock
Richard Ford
Linwood Ford
Martha Mock

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Webster, N. H.

1945-1946

During the school year the physician's examination, diphtheria immunization and Tuberculin Patch Test were given by Dr. Putnam assisted by the nurse.

Various clinics were attended and pupils received treatment as follows:

1	Orthopedic for correction of deformity
5	Optical—all received glasses
7	Diphtheria Immunization
22	Dental—all emergency work was completed
50	Tuberculin Patch Test—2 slight reactions
2	Tuberculin Clinic in Manchester for X-Rays—both had negative reports following this examination.

There were 18 cases of measles, 4 cases of scarlet fever and many cases of throat infection of varied degrees. One pupil was hospitalized for treatment for Trench Mouth.

The Audiometer was used and after re-testing 14 pupils no defects were noted.

Health conditions in general seem much improved.

Appreciation is extended to those whose help with cars for transporting pupils, kindly cooperation and offering homes for necessary activities made possible the amount of work done this year.

Time devoted to school work—151 hours.

KATHERINE T. BROWN, R. N.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health cooperating with the State Board of Education and the local agencies as represented by the Child Health Conference Committee in your community.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

Number held	1
Total attendance	13

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse.
Division of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Board of Health.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elem. Schools	Budget for 1946-47 for comparison
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,950.00	$3,075.00
Text Books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00	75.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	25.00
Janitor Service	300.00	160.00
Fuel	200.00	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	90.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00	250.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	200.00	140.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,160.00	1,400.00
Other Special Activities—Hot lunches	100.00	75.00
	$7,515.00	$5,595.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (Fixed by District)	$250.00	$200.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	20.00	15.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Est. by board)	1,750.00	1,400.00
Supt. Excess Salary (Fixed by Sup. Union)	200.00	200.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treas.)	124.00	122.00
Retirement Fund	200.00	104.00
Expenses of Adm. and Ins.	135.00	135.00
	2,679.00	2,176.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$10,194.00	$7,771.00
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)		$200.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	50.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	100.00	250.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	$10,094.00	$7,521.00

Special Appropriation Proposed

Bonus for 1946-47 for teachers & nurse	$680.00	
Deficit	$733.92	
	$1,413.92	
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	$11,507.92	$7,521.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	$7,855.00	
Total		$7,855.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses	$76.32	
Rebate	1.39	
Total		77.71
Total receipts from all sources		$7,932.71
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, '45		435.33
GRAND TOTAL		$8,368.04

Payments

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Exp.	Supt. of High Sch.	Supt. of Elem. Sch.
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	$200.00	$200.00		
Supt's excess salary	212.80	212.80		
Truant officer and school census	18.20	18.20		
Exp. of administration	88.84	88.84		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,851.41			$2,851.41
Text books	75.02			75.02
Scholars' supplies	92.14			92.14
Other exp. of instruction	24.22			24.22
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	160.00			160.00
Fuel	175.50			175.50
Water, light, janitor supplies	77.23			77.23
Minor repairs and exp.	793.48			793.48

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection and health supervision	139.38			139.38
Transp. of pupils	1,260.00			1,260.00
High school and academy tuition	1,360.50		1,360.50	
Other special activities	48.28			48.28
Fixed Charges				
Tax for state wide supervision	126.00	126.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	33.66	33.66		
Total Payments for all purposes	$7,736.66	$679.50	$1,360.50	$5,696.66
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	631.38			
Grand Total	$8,368.04			

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1946

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	$631.38
Total Assets	$631.38
Grand Total	631.38

Liabilities, June 30, 1946

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	
None	
Total Liabilities	$631.38
Grand Total	$631.38

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
KATHARINE T. DAVIS,
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
School Board.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, *Superintendent.*

July 8, 1946.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. July 8, 1946.

MARION T. JONES,
MARY E. CHASE,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		$435.33
Received from selectmen, approp. for current year	$7,855.00	
Balance of previous approp.	76.32	
Received from all other sources	1.39	
		7,932.71
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$8,368.04
Less School Board Orders paid		7,736.66
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946		$631.38

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1946.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

MARION T. JONES,
MARY E. CHASE,
Auditors.

July 8, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July	1.	Cash on hand	$435.33
Sept.	22.	Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Dec.	10.	Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Dec.	10.	Scott, Foresman, refund	1.39
Dec.	18.	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Jan.	7.	Town Treasurer	2,855.00
Jan.	7.	Town Treasurer, dog tax	76.32

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Kenneth F. Hoar, moderator	$3.00
Walter G. Goodhue, clerk	3.00
Lloyd H. Stone, auditor	2.50
Marion T. Jones, auditor	2.50
Pauline P. Goodhue, treasurer	29.00
Helen E. Scribner, School Board chairman	60.00
William E. Phelps, board member	50.00
Katharine T. Davis, board member	50.00
	$200.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett, treasurer of Union	$200.00

3. Truant Officer and School Census

Ernest H. Downes	$18.20

4. Expenses of Administration

Daniel Webster Grange, hall rent	$2.00
Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond	5.00
Elmer J. Bartlett, secretary's salary	54.00
Helen E. Scribner, telephone and postage	1.85
John A. Sinclair, 1/10 Union expense	12.14

Edson C. Eastman, checklists and warrants	4.20
Katharine T. Davis, telephone	.51
Pauline P. Goodhue, stamped envelopes	5.04
Mabel M. Anderson, graduation expense	4.10
	$88.84

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Mabel M. Anderson, Corser Hill	$1,254.05
Elinor P. Kelso, Putney Hill	1,064.00
Blanche C. Bailey, music teacher	250.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	246.61
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross and Blue Shield	36.75
	$2,851.41

6. Text Books

Boston Music Co., operetta books	$4.42
O. A. Toothaker	1.83
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.89
C. C. Birchard & Co.	32.83
Ginn & Co.	13.23
L. W. Singer Co.	3.88
American Education Press	6.94
	$75.02

7. Scholars' Supplies

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$4.50
American Book Co.	1.87
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16.63
The Papercrafters	15,25
Ginn & Co.	2.93
Rand, McNally & Co.	3.81
Laidlaw Bros.	6.84
American Education Press	11.70

Henry S. Wolkins Co.	20.28
John A. Sinclair	8.33
	$92.14

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Frontier Press Co., maps	$12.60
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc., operetta books	9.12
Jack and Jill, magazine subscription	2.50
	$24.22

10. Janitor Service

Elsie Allen	$80.00
Allison Mock	75.60
Charles Bean	2.20
Kenneth Scribner	1.10
Karl Scribner	1.10
	$160.00

11. Fuel

Arthur H. Roby, hard wood and kindling	$66.00
William E. Phelps, hard wood and kindling	109.50
	$175.50

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Concord Electric Co., lights	$13.80
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	16.72
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	27.06
The Holmerden Co., anti-dust	12.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	1.85
Henry S. Wolkins Co., soap	3.60
Elinor P. Kelso, supplies	2.20
	$77.23

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Gene Mayo, roofing at Corser Hill	$110.00
J. L. Hammett Co., brush	1.53
Reddy's Market, paint, brush, spade, shovel, wax	9.71
Kenneth Davis, labor painting	6.50
Winifred Mock, cleaning	31.22
Catherine M. Phelps, painting, papering and cleaning	52.67
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint	12.96
Elinor P. Kelso, DDT spray and sprayer, and curtains	11.80
Thompson & Hoague, rope, pails and oil	4.20
Edward E. Babb & Co., water cooler	5.30
C. L. Allen, labor and material on light	1.00
Kaustine Co., Inc., toilet seat and cover	4.50
William E. Phelps, labor on seats, graveling, etc.	45.40
Romeo Champagne, labor on seats	18.40
G. Everett Scribner, labor on seats	23.24
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	455.05
	$793.48

14. Medical Inspection

Katherine T. Brown, nurse and supplies	$127.10
Dr. Edward Putnam, examination of pupils	10.00
Nault's Pharmacy, supplies	2.28
	$139.38

15. Transportation of Pupils

Ernest H. Downes	$594.00
Arthur C. Stebbins	666.00
	$1,260.00

16. High School Tuition

Union School District (Barbara Frost)	$100.00
Walter P. Miner, (Claudette Hancock, Phyllis Hoar, Gardner Kenneson, Mary Bean, Muriel Darling, Matilda Helmholtz, Barbara Kenneson, George Anderson, Alan Goodhue, Patricia Phelps and Herbert Bean)	1,260.50
	$1,360.50

17. Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches

Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	$7.17
Erma Roby, supplies	28.63
Catherine M. Phelps, supplies	11.70
Paul S. Jones, milk	.78
	$48.28

18. Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	$32.63
Ernest H. Downes, extra insurance on school bus	1.03
	$33.66

19. Other Fixed Charges

F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	$126.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$7,736.66

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1946

Support of Schools		
Instruction, operation, and special activities		$5,595.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$200.00	
Truant officer and school census	15.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	122.00	
Retirement fund	104.00	
Tuition in high schools & academies	1,400.00	
Expenses of administration and insurance	135.00	
		2,176.00
Total amount of school board's budget & special appro. made by dist.		$7,771.00
Deduction for estimated income of dist. from sources other than current taxation		250.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		$7,521.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Webster school district held March 12, 1946.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,
Clerk of the School District.

March 12, 1946.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1946, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 15, 1946.

MEMORIAL DAY — 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand		$30.41

Expenditures

Ice cream	$12.00	
Flags	7.54	
		19.54
Balance on hand		$10.87

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11	Concord	Loren Everett Scribner	M	L	2	W	George E. Scribner	Helen E. Holmes	All White	Webster	Carpenter	Webster	Webster
May 24	Concord	Sandra Jean Pisczek	F	L	2	W	Thardix W. Pisczek	Jean Prescott		Webster	Dam Tender	Franklin	Franklin
June 7	Concord	Donna Lee Frost	F	L	1	W	Ernest M. Frost	Helen A. Riley		Webster	Farmer	Concord	Whitefield
June 27	Concord	Dorothy Joan Kilbourne	F	L	3	W	John H. Kilbourne	Dorothy R. Hall		Webster	Elec. & Farmer	Mt. Dora, Fla.	Watertown, Mass.
June 28	Concord	Richard Lawrence Fenton	M	L	2	W	William T. Fenton	Dora A. Hanks		Webster	Carpenter	Warner	Franklin
Aug. 29	Concord	Linda Hern Walsh	F	L	5	W	James E. Walsh	Nola E. McCormick		Webster	Farmer	Danbury, Conn.	Mount Hope, Kan.
Sept. 27	Concord	Marsha Ann Carlisle	F	L	4	W	Alfred J. Carlisle	Gloria C. Kenney		Webster	Spinner	Concord	Penacook
Oct. 14	Concord	John Charles Snow	M	L	2	W	William M. Snow	Ruth J. Sutton		Webster	Farmer	East Concord	Newport, Pa.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married
June 8	Boscawen	Kenneth C. LaQuire	Salisbury	32	W	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Clayton C. LaQuire	Ferrisburg, Vt.	Farmer	1	John A. Morrison
								Mary J. Renslow	Lebanon	Housewife		Clergyman
		Ethel M. Hanson	Webster	21	W	Nurse	Webster	Harry C. Hanson	Webster	Farmer	1	Boscawen
								Lucy C. Flanders	Hopkinton			
June 15	Webster	Frank J. Scruton	Farmington	24	W	Farmer	Farmington	Arthur Scruton	Farmington	Farmer	1	J. Osborne Crowe
								Mabel G. Kendall	Ossipee	Housewife		Duly Ord. Minist'r
		Pauline E. Phelps	Webster	22	W	DHIA Inspector	Concord	William E. Phelps	Reading, Mass.	Farmer	1	Pepperill, Mass.
								Catherine Mock	Franklin	Housewife		
Aug. 24	Franklin	John R. Shampney	Webster	22	W	Laborer	Hopkinton	Wm G. Shampney	Sharon, Vt.	Lumberman	1	L. E. Alexander
								Mary V. Clark	Hopkinton	Housewife		Ord. Clergyman
		Alice Densmore	Hopkinton	22	W	Maid	Hopkinton	Edward J. Densmore	Hopkinton	Trackman	1	Franklin
								Capitola D. Libby	Hopkinton	Housewife		
Aug. 24	Concord	Donald G. Frost	Webster	22	W	Farming	Concord	Leslie E. Frost	Concord	Farmer	1	Ernest A. Shepherd
								Mildred Holmes	Concord	Housewife		Meth. Clergyman
		Edna P. Foster	Concord	22	W	Clerk	Concord	Elmer G. Foster	Milford	Barber	1	Concord
								Pearle Bugbee	Barre, Vt.	Housewife		
Sept. 7	Contoocook	Lloyd H. Stone, Jr.	Webster	20	W	Tractor driver	Concord	Lloyd H. Stone	Webster	Carpenter	1	Donald Macomber
								Ethel M. Roy	Lowell, Mass.	Deceased		Minister of Gospel
		Edith C. Straw	Contoocook	18	W	Housework	Concord	True J. Straw	Contoocook	Retired	1	Epsom
								Elsie M. Carter	West Concord	Housewife		
Sept. 7	Webster	Robert H. Austin	Webster	27	W	Hotel Admin'n	Natick, Mass.	Herbert S. Austin	Arlington, Mass	Advertising	1	J. Osborne Crowe
								Alice V. Coffin	Boscawen	Housewife		Duly Ord. Minist'r
		June K. Smith	Webster	21	W	Student	Manchester	Frank R. Smith	Cambridge, Mass.	Deceased	1	Pepperell, Mass.
								Anna M. Romaniello	Avigliano, Italy	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 6	Webster	Charles Goldingay	75	5	4	London, Eng.	M	W	M	Manufacturing	England	England		Mary Grigg
Mar. 13	Concord	Elmer J. Scribner	75	5	1	Salisbury	M	W	W	Farmer	Salisbury	Salisbury	Daniel S. Scribner	Mary Flanders
Mar. 19	Webster	J. Stella Holmes	80	7	28	Hopkinton	F	W	S	Ret. Sch. teacher	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Daniel J. Holmes	Melinda B. Chase
Apr. 12	Warner	Alice R. Wheelwright	80	5	24		F	W	W					
May 3	Webster	Adam E. Mock	70	4	28	Dedham, Mass.	M	W	W	Retired	Germany	Germany	Jacob H. Mock	Catharine Stukie
May 21	Webster	Harriet Hathaway Cook	87	3	17	Brockton, Mass.	F	W	W	At home	Mass.	Mass.	Frederick Hathaway	Stanwood
May 28	Webster	Harriet R. Hammond	85	11	17	Ellenville, N. Y.	F	W	W	Retired	Ellenville, N. Y.	Ellenville, N. Y.	Oliver A. Campbell	Elizabeth Robinson
May 9	Boscawen	Josephine W. Dalton	60	4	18		F	W	M					
May 3	Bradford	Sarah E. Sawyer	87	4	8		F	W	S	Retired	Salisbury	Webster	Francis B. Sawyer	Ellen Little
Oct. 13	Concord	Charles Cross	77	4	13	Northfield	M	W	W	Store clerk			Joseph Cross	
Dec. 22	Randolph, Mass.	Emma Frances Taylor	78	4	24		F	W						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, *Town Clerk.*